

June 6, 1916

CHARLES LOUIS MARQUARD

Passes Away at His Riverside Home
Tuesday Morning.

Following an illness of but short duration, Charles Louis Marquard passed away at his home in Riverside Tuesday morning. Mr. Marquard last winter went to California in company with Richard Wagener. He returned home at a time when the weather was exceedingly cold, and a short time thereafter he had an attack of pneumonia. He had seemingly entirely recovered from that, but it recurred recently with the result above recorded. News of his death went through Groton as a distinct shock to many who had known Mr. Marquard from the early pioneer days, and the family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Charles Louis Marquard was born December 9, 1857, at Kulm Province, West Prussia, Germany. He lived there until nine years of age. He came with his widowed mother and sisters to this country in the year 1866.

The family lived first at Stuart, Minn., and later at Watertown, S. D., in 1879. Later on he settled in this city, joined the Lutheran church at Groton, and lived in this vicinity to the time of his death.

In the year 1880 he was united in marriage with Alice Wegner. This union was blessed with eight children, seven of whom have died in 1904.

He passed away at his home after a short illness, May 30, 1916, at 6:40 a. m., at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 21 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, Marquard, one sister, Mrs. August Ler, of Putney, a half brother, Herman Borth, of Aberdeen; three daughters, Alice Lehman, of Three Forks, Mont.; Edna and Bertha; three sons, Carl, of Three Forks, Mont.; William and Freddie.

The funeral took place at James, Groton, June 3, Revs. Graef and Graef officiating. Interment was in Groton Union Cemetery.